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Welcome to *The Bookshelf*, a fixed price offering of numismatic literature. The response to our first issue was enthusiastic, which was greatly appreciated. Our plan is to publish *The Bookshelf* fairly often, but to keep it short: limited to 100 lots per issue. We aim to include material relating to numismatics from all times and places, and material offered in these lists will generally be moderately priced, though we may include a few highlights in each issue. All books offered within are to be sold at the prices indicated and are subject to prior sale. See the "Terms" section for information on postage. Thank you very much for your patronage. We look forward to working with you in the future as you build your library.

101. Abramson, Tony. *Sceattas: An Illustrated Guide.* Norfolk: Heritage, 2006. 4to., card covers. xii, 166, (2) pages. Illustrated throughout. Fine. $65

A well-done and much-needed guide to these intriguing pieces.

102. Adams, Geoffrey Charlton. *The History of the Dollar: Catalogue of a Collection of Superb Silver Coins All Dollar Size....* New York, July 14, 1905. 8vo., paper covers. 75, (1) pages; 753 lots. Hand-priced. Spine taped, very good. $26

One of the better G.C. Adams catalogues, and, like all the rest of his output, scarce in itself and scarcer priced. Adams 21.

A Set of Akers on U.S. Gold

103. Akers, David W. *United States Gold Coins: An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume I: Gold Dollars; Volume II: Quarter Eagles; Volume III: Three Dollar Gold Pieces, Four Dollar Gold Pieces; Volume IV: Half Eagles; Volume V: Eagles; Volume VI: Double Eagles.* Englewood, Ohio: Paramount Publications, 1975–1982. Tall 8vo., pictorial boards. Some rubbing; near fine. $375

A complete set of this outstanding six-volume reference work covering the entirety of regular U.S. Mint issue gold coins. Essential for commentary on rarity, population and grading, with much additional information. Over 1600 pages in total length, it includes auction records from significant sales since 1920. Clain-Stefanelli 12238. Davis 18.

104. Alexander & Co. *Catalogue of Third Mail Auction Sale of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Etc.* Boston, Nov. 27, 1905. 16mo., self-covered. 16 pages; 304 lots. Very good. $25

A very rare catalogue, one of five listed for the firm by Gengerke.

105. A-Mark. *Mail Auction Sale Featuring the Admiral W.S. Bitler Collection of United States Large Cents.* Los Angeles, Mar. 17, 1973. 8vo., card covers. (2), 43, (2) pages; 9 plates; 253 lots. Fine, with prices realized. $20

The firm's first auction sale, catalogued by Jack Collins and with photography by Collins and Alan Meghrig.

106. American Antiquarian Society. *An Address to the Members of the American Antiquarian Society, Pronounced in King's Chapel, Boston, on Their Third Anniversary, October 23, 1815, by William Paine, M.D.* Worcester, Massachusetts: William Manning, 1815. 8vo., self-covered. 27, (1) pages. Disbound, last [blank] page stained. Good. $25

An early AAS publication including a wide-ranging reflection on early American history. Very interesting, though not numismatic. Shaw and Shoemaker 35553.

107. American Numismatic and Archæological Society. *Proceedings of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York City, at the Forty-Second Annual Meeting.* New York, 1900. 4to., wraps. Frontispiece; 56 pages. Wraps worn, spine taped; ex library markings; pages very good or better. $30

Highlights: the ANS exhibit at the Paris Exposition (Victor D. Brenner represented the Society) and includes Saltus's paper "European Orders and Decorations." Obituaries include Edouard Frossard's. Belden 76. Davis 28.

108. American Numismatic Association. *The Numismatist.* Vol. 29 (1916). 8vo., card covers. 584 pages. Fine. $60

Complete as published in 12 issues.

109. American Numismatic Society. *Museum Notes.* Vol. 21 (1976). 8vo., card covers. (4), 301, (3) pages; 17 plates. Spine sunned, else fine. $20

Includes Cornelius C. Vermeule's "Numismatic Art in America to 1796" and R.W. Julian's "The First Indian Peace Medal of the United States." Also includes an index to the first 20 volumes.

110. American Numismatic Society. *American Journal of Numismatics (Second Series).* Vols. 3–4 (1992). 8vo., card covers. (6), 270 pages; 17 plates. Fine. $20

Articles include John W. Adams's "The Virginia Happy While United Medal" and Joseph R. Lasser's "The Coins of Cartagena 1622–1655."

111. American Numismatic Society. *American Journal of Numismatics (Second Series).* Vol. 9 (1997). 8vo., card covers. (4), 159, (1) pages; 7 plates. Cover scuffed, else fine. $18

Articles include Elizabeth Nuxoll, Robert Morris, and T.V. Buttrey on Western American gold bar.

An American Almanac for 1762 with Numismatic Content

112. Ames, Nathaniel. *An Astronomical Diary: Or, Almanack for the Year of Our Lord Christ 1762.* Boston: John Draper et al., (1761). 12mo., (24) pages. Worn, with ragged peripheries at times affecting content; some staining; good. $400

An extremely rare early American almanac with two full pages of numismatic content, including: "A Table of the Weight and Value of Coins, as They Pass in Massachusetts-Bay, Connecticut, New York and Philadelphia"; "Value of Gold & Silver by Weight, in Massachusetts Old Tenor"; "An Exact Table to Bring Old Tenor into Lawful Money" (this last table is the only numismatic content affected by the tattered extremities). 18th-century American almanacs are always very scarce. Before the Revolutionary War, they are rare. This is the earliest I've handled that included any numismatic content at all: and this has 2 of the 24 pages devoted to the subject. While a delicate item, it is a rare artifact for the scholar of the period. Drake 3132. Evans 8786.

113. Balmuth, Miriam S. [editor]. *Hacksilber to Coinage: New Insights into the Monetary History of the Near East and Greece.* New York: ANS, 2001. 4to., red cloth. (6), 9–134 pages, illustrated. Previous owner's signature on flyleaf; near fine. $40

American Numismatic Society *Numismatic Studies* No. 24. A collection of papers on proto-coinage and early coins.

114. Bauslaugh, Robert A. *Silver Coinage with the Types of Aesillas the Quaestor.* New York: ANS, 2000. 4to., red cloth. 119, (1) pages; 15 plates. Fine. $40

American Numismatic Society *Numismatic Studies* No. 22. A careful the study of these Macedonian tetradrachms.

115. *The Boston Chronicle.* Vol. I, No. 50 (Nov. 21–28, 1768). 26.5 by 21 cm. 8 leaves, complete. Disbound, first leaf loose. Very good. $100

A scarce issue of an important pre-Revolutionary War newspaper. The tone of the times is summed up in the first article: "The great Bishop Burnet has somewhere, in the history of his own times, laid it down as a maxim, 'That mere errors in government are not sufficient calls for the governed to resist: but when government strikes at the foundations of the peoples rights and liberties, resistance is not only lawful, but necessary.'"

116. Bowers and Ruddy/Merena. *Rare Coin Review.* Eight issues (1975–1986). Numbers 23, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 58 and 60. 4to., covers as issued. Very good to fine copies. $24

A small group of perhaps the best U.S. numismatic house organ. Known for its substantive articles, colorful features and impressive selection of coins for sale. See lot 142 for a collection of several earlier issues.

117. Bowling, Kenneth R., and Donald R. Kennon [editors]. *Inventing Congress: Origins and Establishment of the First Federal Congress.* Athens: Ohio University Press, 1999. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. x, 308, (5) pages. Fine. [*with*] *Neither Separate nor Equal: Congress in the 1790s.* Athens: Ohio University Press, 2000. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. xi, 344, 41 pages. Fine. $30

Two publications of congressional scholarship, the second edited also by U.S. government expert Donald R. Kennon, the latter includes "The Patronage of Benjamin Rush to Mercy Otis Warren," 1789–1805," by Elizabeth Nuxoll.

118. Braun, Hans. *Historische Aktien Und Wertpapiere der Europäischen Staaten / Historic Stock Certificates of Europe: Mirrors of the Economy.* 296 pages. [*with*] *Historische Aktien Europa / Historic Stock Certificates Europe: Mirrors of the Economy.* 328 pages. Mainz: Verlag Hermann Schmidt, 1996. 4to., cloth-covered bound. Near fine. $50

Two well-illustrated compendia of stocks and bonds issued for public purposes. Includes The Netherlands, Great Britain, Belgium, Bohemia, Denmark and Germany.

119. Breton, P.N. *Le collectionneur illustré des monnaies canadiennes / Breton's Illustrated Canadian Coin Collector.* Montreal, (1890). 8vo., wraps. 48 pages. Very good. [*with*] **Breton, P.N.** *Deuxième supplément au Journal Supplement.* Montreal, June 1892. 8vo., wraps. 20 pages. Ex John J. Ford, Jr., with his ex libris. Near fine. $100

Breton's scarce and catalogue of Canadian numismatics, as well as the Supplement from Dr. Kline's Sale of Ford II.

120. Bullowa, David M. *The Commemorative Coinage of the United States: 1892–1938.* New York: ANS, 1938. 16mo., card covers. Frontispiece, (6), ii, 172 pages; 10 plates. Fine. $32

Numismatic Notes and Monographs 83. An update of Howland Wood's 1922 work of the same title. Davis 153.

121. Campbell, Francis D., Jr. *Numismatic Bibliography and Libraries.* Reprint. Numismatics International, 1986. 8vo., card covers. (4), 39, (5) pages. Fine. $20

An outstanding overview of the history of numismatic books and a guide to the libraries that specialize in them, written by the erstwhile librarian of the American Numismatic Society.

122. Carlotto, Tony. *The Copper Coins of Vermont and Those Bearing the Vermont Name.* Chelsea, Michigan: C4, 1998. 4to., orange boards. xiv, 218 pages. As new. $175

The first book to be published by the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4). Carlotto's welcome contribution to the study of these enigmatic and charming coins is in very high demand.

123. Central States Numismatic Society. *The Centinel.* 48 different issues, 1964–1977. 8vo., paper or card covers as issued. Very good to fine copies. $48

A substantial run for the period.

124. A Citizen of Indiana. *The Republican Bank: Being an Essay on the Present System of Banking: Showing Its Evil Tendency and Developing an Entirely New Method of Establishing a Currency, Which Will Not Be at All Subject to the Various Ill Effects of Our Own Present Paper Money.* Madison: W.H. Webb, 1839. 8vo. 24 pages. Disbound, lacking wraps. Very good. $100

An extremely rare polemic against the U.S. banking system from the Hard Times era, the arguments of "Citizen" are in favor of a "landed estate" basis of currency supplemented by a token debased silver coinage designed only for convenience. OCLC's WorldCat lists two copies worldwide.

125. Clain-Stefanelli, E.E. *Numismatic Bibliography.* Second edition. Munich: Battenberg, 1985. 12mo., quarter leatherette and printed linen. xxii, 1848 pages. Fine. $150

The most comprehensive numismatic bibliography available.

126. Classical Numismatic Group. Auctions 23 through 28. 1992–1993. 4to., card covers. Five with PRL. Fine. $24

Includes the Thurlow Aes Grave collection and significant offerings of Greek gold, Armenian, Greek Imperial and Artuquid-Turkoman coins.

127. Cogan, Edward. Patriotic postal cover. Undated [c. 1861]. "Death to Traitors," blue lettering devised out of soldiers in various positions, as well as rifles, flags, a gallows, and a body hanging from a noose out of a tree. Address area designed for writing soldiers. Back reads: "Edward Cogan 48 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia." 8 by 14 cm. Unused, near fine. $60

A rare Civil War postal cover issued by Edward Cogan during the Civil War, with a rather direct message to the enemy.

"we are travelling a road, which is leading as fast as possible to a precipice"

128. [Confederate States of America]. *Minority Report on the Currency.* House of Representatives – Secret Session. (Richmond), Dec. 30, 1863. 8vo., self-covered. 4 pages. Rebel Archives stamp on first page. Fine. $250

Report written by Committee Chairman William W. Boyce on the crisis facing the Confederacy due to its depreciated currency: "It is admitted by all that the currency is in a deplorable condition. It is depreciated to such an extent that the Government can collect nothing by taxation but its own paper, depreciated as compared with specie to the extent of two thousand per cent ... Under this state of affairs, the Government is in a condition of financial paralysis. It cannot pay its armies in the field, except in worthless paper. It cannot pay its employees. It cannot purchase subsistence for its armies, and is compelled, to prevent their disbanding from starvation, to resort to the odious system of impressments, which is filling the land with execrations. It is evident, therefore, we are travelling a road, which is leading as fast as possible to a precipice." Boyce suggests accepting the depreciation and adjusting the value of the currency to reflect the reality of its value. A scarce and significant Confederate imprint. Parrish and Willingham 887.

129. [Confederate States of America]. *Resolutions of Instructions.* House of Representatives – Secret Session. (Richmond), Jan. 9, 1864. 8vo., single leaf printed on one side. Rebel Archives stamp on first page. Very good. $100

Resolution by Francis Stother Lyon recommitting to a Special Committee a bill that would, among other things, adjust taxes to raise "an amount sufficient to absorb the remainder of the currency outstanding" and "to authorize a new issue of treasury notes to the amount of $200,000,000." Scarce, as are all CSA government imprints. Parrish and Willingham 637.

130. [Confederate States of America]. *Proposition of Finance.* House of Representatives. (Richmond), Jan. 12, 1864. 8vo., single leaf. 2 pages. Rebel Archives stamp. Fine. $200

A significant Confederate imprint. In it, William Russell Smith, of Alabama, proposes "that the Secretary of the Treasury be required to issue two hundred and fifty millions of dollars in notes of denominations of five hundred dollars to one dollar, redeemable in specie two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace ... that the holders of Confederate notes, now in circulation, be allowed to exchange the old notes for the said new issue at the rates of five dollars of the old for one dollar of the new ... that said new notes shall be receivable in payment of all public dues, including export duties, and shall be a legal tender in the payment of individual debts." Scarce and significant. Parrish and Willingham 642.

131. [Confederate States of America]. *Amendment to the Bill to Provide More Effectually for the Reduction and Redemption of the Currency.* House of Representatives. (Richmond), undated [Dec. 13, 1864]. 8vo., single leaf. 2 pages. Rebel Archives stamp on first page. Corner tear, very good. $100

William Dunlap Simpson's amendment proposed an additional tax for 1865 on certain products to be applied to the redemption of currency. It also allowed soldiers and their families "to convert the present currency held by them (new issue) into Treasury Certificates ... upon which certificates they shall be entitled to secure the tithes aforesaid at the schedule prices in the different States." A scarce Confederate imprint. Parrish and Willingham 734.

132. Cunnally, John, Jonathan H. Kagan and Stephen K. Scher [curators]. *Numismatics in the Age of Grolier: An Exhibition at the Grolier Club.* 8vo., card covers. (8), 75, (1) pages. Fine. $25

An excellent work written to accompany the 2001 exhibition at the Grolier Club of important numismatic books and accompanying coins and medals.

133. Davenport, John. *German Church and City Talers: 1600–1700.* Galesburg, Illinois: Hewitt, 1967. 8vo., black cloth. viii, 9–349, (3) pages. Previous owner's signature; very good. $15

Lists nearly 1000 17th-century German crowns and talers issued by cities and ecclesiastical states or rulers. Most pieces are illustrated at actual size.

(Andrew McFarland Davis: see lot 200)

134. Davis, Andrew McFarland. *The Massachusetts Bay Currency, 1690–1750.* Worchester: Charles Hamilton, 1898. 8vo., wraps. 17, (1) pages; folding table. With printed letter and table dated Dec. 1, 1898, asking recipient to review the table for accuracy, laid in. Wraps a bit chipped, spine taped. $25

From the proceedings of the American Antquarian Society for 1898. The printed letter and table are of considerable interest: the table is the same as that bound with the monograph as a folding table. Sigler 651

135. Drew Manufacturing Co. *Value of Rare United States Silver and Copper Coins.* (Baltimore), 1884. 32mo., wraps. 8 pages. Very good. $25

An amusing coin price guide that doubles as an advertising vehicle for Drew's yeast powder, the virtues of which were apparently illimitable

136. Elder, Thomas [publisher]. *Collecting and Hobbies, with Special Reference to Coin, Medal and Paper Money Collecting.* New York, 1917. 8vo., card covers. 63, (1) pages. Very good. $40

A collection of short articles by an impressive lineup of authors, including Henry Phillips, Jr., Frank Higgins, T. Louis Comparette and Elder himself.

137. Frossard. Ed. *Special List No. 10. Gold and Silver Coins of Greece and Rome. Modern Gold Coins.* Jan. 1894. 8vo., self-covered. 4 pages. Folded for mailing, very good. $40

A rare fixed price list by Frossard. Oddly, two issues of this series were given number 10: this, and one dated April 1895. Very difficult to find.

138. Gardner, Percy. *Archaeology and Types of Greek Coins.* Reprint. Chicago: Argonaut, 1965. 4to., red cloth, jacket. (2), v–xvi, 217, (17), pages; 16 plates. Previous owner's signature; very good. $20

With an introduction by Margaret Thompson.

139. (Gottesman, Rita S.) *The Arts and Crafts in New York, 1726–1776: Advertisements and News Items from New York City Newspapers.* New York: New-York Historical Society, 1938. 8vo., green cloth. xviii, (2), 450, (2) pages. Fine. $75

An outstanding resource, reproducing advertisements and newspaper pieces relating to all kinds of craftsmen, including engravers, metalworkers, printers and others of numismatic relevance. See following.

140. Gottesman, Rita S. *The Arts and Crafts in New York, 1777–1799: Advertisements and News Items from New York City Newspapers.* New York: New-York Historical Society, 1954. 8vo., green cloth. (2), xix, (1), 484, (2) pages. Fine. $75

As with the above volume, an outstanding resource to information on all kinds of craftsmen, including ones of numismatic relevance.

141. Haseltine, John W. *Catalogue of Several Invoices of Coins, Medals, Political, Store Cards, Colonials, Etc.* Philadelphia, Birch, Jan. 7–9, 1878. 8vo., wraps. 71, (1) pages; 1520 lots. Hand-priced in ink. Some chipping to wraps. Very good. $25

Highlights included a Cincinnati Union League medal and a Carolina Proprietors token. Adams 31.

142. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries/Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. *Rare Coin Review.* [Title varies.] Issues 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14. 4to., self-covered. 1970–1972. Generally very good or better copies. 8 issues total $150

A nice run of early issues, published under various names, with *Rare Coin Review* being adopted with issue 10. The early issues can be tough to find.

A Set of Haxby

143. Haxby, James A. *Standard Catalog of United States Obsolete Bank Notes 1782–1866.* Iola: Krause, 1988. 4 volumes. 4to., pictorial boards. xx, (2), 714; xviii, (2), 715–1398, xviii, (2), 1399–2018; xviii, (2), 2019–2702 pages. Near fine set. $750

Still the standard reference, and in considerable demand.

144. Head, Barclay V. *Guide to the Principal Gold & Silver Coins of the Ancients, from circa B.C. 700 to A.D. 1.* Chicago: Argonaut, 1968. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. xviii, 128, (2) pages; 70 plates; 2 tables. Jacket worn, very good. $20

Reprint of the second edition of 1881

145. Heritage. *The Wes Rasmussen Collection of United States Large Cents.* Ft. Lauderdale, Jan. 13, 2005. 4to., card covers. (14), 393, (4) pages; 771 lots, 12 color plates. Cover scuffed, else fine. $15

Included 20 "non collectables," complete Sheldon varieties (excepting the S-79) and complete middle date varieties.

146. Hess, Adolph. *Sammlung des Herrn Georg F. Hess-Hamburg. Munzen und Medaillen von Nord-, Central und Sud Amerika.* Frankfurt, May 11–12, 1908. Undated reprint. 8vo., green cloth. (6), 173, (1) pages; 4176 lots, 6 plates. Fine. $30

A useful reprint of the important sale of early coins and medals of the Americas. Clain-Stefanelli 1059. Grierson 394.

147. [Indiana]. Documents relating to Indiana banks in the 19th century: 1) *Report of the State Bank, December 1842.* Self-covered. 12 pages, 1 folding table. 2) *Report of the State Bank of Indiana and Condition of Its Branches, to the Governor.* Indianapolis: Austin H. Brown, 1853. Self-covered. 31, (1) pages. Disbound. 3) *Report of the Bank of the State of Indiana, to the General Assembly.* Indianapolis: Wayne R. Holloway, 1865. 36 pages. Disbound, lacking rear wrap. 4) *The State Debt. Report as of Oct. 31, 1871.* Pages 25–28 of a larger work. Disbound. 5) *Savings Banks. Report as of Dec. 10, 1872.* Pages 147–162 of a larger work. Disbound. Five items, all 8vo., generally very good. $150

Three rare imprints on Indiana banking in the mid-19th century, plus two excerpts from longer works from the 1870s. Of interest to students of paper money and banking history.

148. Jacobs, Celia. *Pocket Book of American Pewter: The Makers and the Marks.* Second edition. Boston: Herman, 1970. 12mo., red cloth, printed in silver. (10), 93, (1) pages. Small cover bump, else fine. $24

A useful guide to marked American pewter, arranged by the type of mark for ease of reference (though indexed by maker as well).

149. Jones, Mark [editor]. *Fake? The Art of Deception.* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990. 4to., black cloth, jacket. 312 pages; numerous illustrations, many in color. As new. $75

A fascinating examination of false art objects (including coins and medals) by the Assistant Keeper of Coins and Medals at the British Museum. A well-done catalogue of forgeries, reproductions, counterfeits and other copies.

150. Kagin, Donald H. *Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States.* New York: Arco, 1981. Small 4to., black cloth, dust-jacket. xiv, (2), 406 pages. Fine. $30

A standard work on the subject. Combines a detailed history of the subject with a catalogue of the pieces themselves.

151. Kleiner, Fred S., and Sydney P. Noe. *The Early Cistophoric Coinage.* New York. ANS, 1977. Small 4to., red cloth. (8), 128, (4) pages; 38 plates. Fine. $40

American Numismatic Society *Numismatic Studies* No. 14. Cain-Stefanelli 2606*. Emerson 82. Kroh 40 (four stars).

B. Max Mehl's Copy

152. Lee, Ed M. *California Gold Quarters: Halves, Dollars. A Descriptive List of Privately Issued, Interesting and Historical Coins of Small Denominations.* Los Angeles: Tower-Lee Co., 1932. 8vo., original flexible blue textured cloth, gilt. Autographed frontispiece with issue guard; 94 pages; 1 halftone plate. Gilt cover lettering fading, else near fine. $225

Copy 6 of the special presentation edition. B. Max Mehl's copy, though not so marked. The first, unsigned, copper bonsich cover this series, and therefore of the second issue, is rarer. The special edition is autographed by the frontispiece portrait, signed in ink by Lee, and is rare. Ex George H. Blake sale (from Ron Stoddard collection of B. Max Mehl numismatic library), with his ink ticket, Chicago Library, August 1983, with lot ticket included. Clain-Stefanelli 2145. Davis 610.

153. Leonard and Company. *Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of American Coins and Medals...* Boston: May 30, 1860. 8vo., wraps. 19, (1) pages, 62 lots. Hand priced. Very good. $35

A scarce priced auction catalog. Arranged without the collection to John K. Wigain who "or his representative purchased it himself." Attinelli 18.

154. Leonard and Company. *Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins.* Boston, April 16, 1869. Thin 4to., self-covered. 4 pages; lots unnumbered. Folded, else fine. $25

An unusual offering, using a 28 by 18 cm procedure for a haphazardly-assembled wide-range of coins from around the world. Attinelli 51.

155. Low, Nathaniel. *An Astronomical Diary: or Almanack, for the Year of Christian Æra 1794.* Boston: T. & J. Fleet, (1793). 12mo., self-covered. 24 pages. Peripheries somewhat ragged, a few stains; usual signs of age. Good. $200

Includes a full page of "Rates of COINS, Established by an Act of Congress, passed February 9, 1793..." Early American almanacs are scarce and fascinating documents, and their numismatic import is only beginning to be appreciated. Drake 3506. Evans 25732.

156. Mac Dowall, David W. *The Western Coinages of Nero.* New York: ANS, 1979. 8vo., card covers. xviii, 256 pages; 8-page folding table, 25 plates. Fine. $25

Numismatic Notes and Monographs 161. Examines the coinage produced for Nero at Rome and Lugdunum. Kroh 77 (four stars). Davis 651.

157. Madden, Frederic W. *On Some Unpublished Roman Coins, Communicated to the Numismatic Society of London.* London, 1861. 8vo., wraps. 15, (1) pages; 2 lithographic plates. Very good. $25

An offprint from the *Numismatic Chronicle*.

158. Mason & Co. *Catalogue of the Collection of American and Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals, the Collection of Capt. Edward P. Thorn.* Philadelphia, Sept. 6–8, 1869. 8vo., wraps. 35, (1) pages; 1000 lots. Ruled and hand-priced. Fine. $40

Ex Armand Champa and Harry Bass libraries, with Bass's acquisition label on rear inner wrap. Adams 4. Attinelli 52.

159. Mason & Co. *Mason's Improved Coin Priced Catalogue for 1870. Showing the Prices Paid by Coin Dealers for American and Foreign Coins.* Philadelphia, 1870. 12mo., wraps. 16 pages. Small hole in rear wrap, pencil marks throughout, ink stamp on inside rear wrap. Good. $50

A rare Mason premium list, earlier than most seen.

160. Mason, Ebenezer Locke. *Mason's Stamp and Coin Collectors' Magazine*, Vols. I–VI (1867–1872). 1996 reprint in two volumes, 8vo. [*with*] *The Later Publications of Ebenezer Locke Mason.* 1998 reprint, 4to. Russet cloth, gilt. New. $100

The Charles Davis reprints of the entirety of Ebenezer Mason's highly readable periodicals. Reprint limited to 215 copies.

161. Mayflower Coin Auctions. 15 auction sales (Gengerke 3, 5–7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29–31). 1957 to 1986. All but last 8vo., card covers. Very good to fine copies, eight with prices realized. $35

Often overlooked, these include surprisingly important pieces on a pretty regular basis. The 1986 sale was from a different corporate entity operating under the same name.

162. Mays, James O'Donald. *The Splendid Shilling: A Social History of an Engaging Coin.* Burley, Hampshire: New Forest Leaves, 1982. 8vo., black cloth, jacket. Frontis; (6), 186 pages. Fine. $20

A lighter, but enjoyable and well-illustrated history of the shilling.

163. New Netherlands Coin Company. *Auction Number 57.* New York, Dec. 10–11, 1963. 8vo., card covers. (3), 75, (4) pages; 6 plates; 1254 lots. Near fine with photocopy PRL. $15

A wide-ranging U.S. collection, particularly good in both early and later silver, but including some significant cents and other pieces as well. Adams 57 (A– overall).

164. Newman, Eric P. *The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling: Supplemented with Notes on Other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins.* New York: ANS, 1959. 8vo., card covers. xii, 72 pages; 9 plates. Fine. $30

Numismatic Notes and Monographs 142. Newman's detective work makes this a classic of colonial numismatic literature. Davis 773.

165. Noe, Sydney P. [and Ann Johnston]. *The Coinage of Metapontum, Parts 1 and 2, by Sydney P. Noe with Additions and Corrections by Ann Johnston.* New York: ANS, 1984. 4to., cream cloth. x, 120 pages; 44 plates on 23 pages. Covers scuffed, corner fold; very good. $20

The one volume reprint and update to Noe's classic work on the Metapontum coinage, printed in a much larger format than the originals and with excellent plates. Kroh 17 (four stars). Davis 793–794.

166. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. *Proceedings of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia for the Years 1916, 1917, 1918.* Vol. 28 (1919). 8vo. Frontispiece, 275, (1) pages. Green pebbled cloth, gilt spine. Front hinge weak; very good. $15

Contains papers delivered by members in addition to the proceedings of the Society for the years covered.

167. Numismatic Bibliomania Society. *The Asylum.* Vol. XXII, No. 3 (Summer 2004). 8vo., card covers. (73)–(348) pages. Fine. $25

The special edition published for the 25th anniversary of the NBS, including articles by Dekesel, Smith, Fanning, Cunnally, Bowers, Homren and Saville.

168. Numismatic Society of London. *Proceedings of the Numismatic Society of London. 1837–38.* 42 pages; 3 plates. [*bound with*] *The Greco-Bactrian Coins. From the Proceedings of the Numismatic Society of London, 1837–38.* 32 pages; folding table; 4 plates. [*and*] *Proceedings of the Numismatic Society of London.* 18, (2) pages. [*and*] *Proceedings of the Numismatic Society of London. 1838–39.* 62, (2) pages; 4 plates, one of them double. 8vo., marbled boards; spine and corners reinforced with cloth tape. Ex Arizona State University library, with stamps, labels and markings throughout. Good. $50

A bound volume of very early proceedings of what became the Royal Numismatic Society. Founded in 1836, the four publications included in this volume cover much of the Society's work between 1837 and 1839.

169. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. *The Venus Numismatic Dictionary of Artists, Designers, Modellers, Engravers, and Die-Sinkers Whose Works Were Commissioned by or Struck by the United States Mint, 1792–1977.* New York: Eros, 1983. 8vo., green leatherette, jacket. (10), 207, (7) pages. Fine. $50

A useful guide to over 250 artists associated with the U.S. Mint. Davis 830.

170. Raymond, Wayte [editor]. *Coins of the World: Twentieth Century Issues.* Second edition. New York, 1945. 8vo., quarter dark brown calf. 256 pages; interleaved with blank paper. Ex Robert Nesmith, with his signature on flyleaf. Spine rubbed, else near fine. $150

The special interleaved edition, one of a handful of copies so issued. Clain Stefanelli 7926.

171. Sage, Augustus B. *Catalogue of the Extensive and Valuable Cabinet of Coins and Medals, the Property of Henry Bogert, Esq.* New York, Bangs, Feb. 28–Mar. 5, 1859. 8vo., disbound. (2), 93, (1) pages [two signatures transposed]; 1653 lots. Ruled and priced in pen throughout, with each day's total summed. Good. $100

Sage's most significant catalogue. The sale contained important pieces and brought $2,198.47, a record at the time. Adams 2 in his listing of Bangs catalogues. Attinelli 13–14; Davis 894.

172. Scher, Stephen K. [editor]. *Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal.* New York: Garland and ANS, 2000. 4to., black cloth, gilt, jacket. ix, (3), 244 pages. Illustrated throughout. Fine. $40

An excellent collection of important articles on the subject.

173. Scotch Oats Essence Co. *The Values of Rare Coins and Some Facts about Palmistry.* New York, c. 1886 or shortly after. 16mo., wraps. 16 pages. Peripheries a bit worn. Good. $30

A strange production, much of which consists of a premium paid list for U.S. and colonial coins, but which also includes information on palm reading, the parts of clipper ships, miracle cures, and the answer to the question of whether you should be eating more oatmeal (yes).

174. [Sheldon, William H.] *William Sheldon: A Forgotten Giant of American Psychology.* DVD in case. 40 minutes. New. $22

A fascinating glimpse into William Sheldon's theory of "somatotypes" produced by Tyra Arraj. Features archival images of Sheldon and interview footage in which he explains his theories.

175. Sotheby Parke Bernet. *The Brand Collection. From the Collection of Virgil M. Brand. Sold by Order of the Executors of the Estate of Jane Brand Allen.* Parts I through X, complete. Zürich, London and Amsterdam, 1982–1985. 8vo., gilt-printed card covers. Fine, some estimate sheets laid in. $300

The complete, ten-volume Sotheby's sale of the Brand collection of ancient and European coins and medals. Of the highest importance.

176. Stack's. 29 auction sales, Gengerke 259–261, 263, 265, 267, 269–278, 285–286, 289, 291, 294, 297–304. 1972–1977. 8vo., card covers. Very good or better; 14 with PRLs. $100

Significant sales include the Forrest proof coins, Globus world gold, Hawn U.S. silver, Speir quarters, and others.

177. [Stack's/C. Douglas Smith]. Photocopy of Smith's typewritten manuscript cataloguing the 199 lots composing the "Tad" collection of U.S. large cents in the Feb. 4–6, 1976 Stack's sale. 200 sheets, 8.5 by 11 inch paper. Fine. $20

Smith's descriptions of these fantastic cents make interesting reading alongside a copy of the sale as published.

178. Stack's. *The Americana Sale: United States Coins, Medals, Tokens, and Paper Money.* New York, Jan. 15–16, 2008. 4to., card covers. 496 pages; 3018 lots. Fine with printout PRL. $30

Features Part I of the Mike Ringo collection of contemporary counterfeit English and Irish halfpennies (catalogued by John Kraljevich), the John Lorenzo collection of New Jersey coppers and the collection of Franco-American colonial coins formed by Bob Vlack.

179. Stahl, Alan M. *The Venetian Tornesello: A Medieval Colonial Coinage.* New York: ANS, 1985. 8vo., cream cloth. viii, 96 pages; 4 plates. Fine. $20

Numismatic Notes and Monographs 163. An in-depth (and highly readable) examination of this pivotal medieval coinage.

180. Storer, Malcolm. *Numismatics of Massachusetts.* Reprint. Lawrence, Massachusetts: Quarterman, 1981. Small 8vo., blue cloth, jacket. xvii, (3), 292, (2) pages; 38 plates; (297)–318, (8) pages. Very good. $30

A useful reprint of the 1923 original. Focuses on medals. Davis 1018.

181. Stoutjesdyk, James R. and Robert W. Hoge. *ANA Museum Collection of Early American Coins.* Colorado Springs: ANA, 1989. 4to., spiral-bound card covers. (2), iv, 12 pages; 1 photographic plate. Signed by both authors. Very good. $30

A well done guide to the ANA Museum's holdings of early American coins, providing detailed information on each piece. The photographic plate is well done. One of only 200 copies printed.

182. Strobridge, William H. *Gems from a Cabinet of Antique Coins. ... Also the Entire Collection of Charles D. Lakeman....* New York, Leavitt, Dec. 14–16 [postponed to Dec. 21–23], 1874. 8vo., wraps. 58, (6) pages; 1079 lots. Hand-priced. Ex J. N.T. Levick, with his stamp on title. Writing on cover; near fine. $40

Includes important ancient coins, English traders' tokens, a handful of U.S. pieces and German medals. Adams 21, Bergman 3. Attinelli 71.

183. Sullivan Bros. & Libbie. *Catalogue of the Valuable Numismatic Collection of the Late Dr. Henry D. Cooke of Boston...* Boston, Mar. 7–9, 1883. 8vo., wraps. iv, 152 pages; 2581 lots. Hand-priced. Wrap attached with archival tape; near fine. $40

A massive sale, the last of three, sold to the firm by Gengerke. Scarce.

184. *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles* 41: *The Norweb Collection, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. Tokens of the British Isles, 1575–1750. Part I, England: Bedfordshire to Devon.* By **R.H. Thompson.** London: Spink & Son, 1984. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt xl pages; 35 plates with facing text. Near fine. $35

The first of the six *SCBI* volumes covering this important collection.

185. *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles* 43: *The Norweb Collection, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. Tokens of the British Isles, 1575–1750. Part III, Hampshire to Lincolnshire.* By **R.H. Thompson and M.J. Dickinson.** London: Spink & Son, 1992. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt. lii, (1) pages; 51 plates with facing text; (190)–216, (2) pages. Near fine. $35

186. *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles* 44: *The Norweb Collection, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. Tokens of the British Isles, 1575–1750. Part IV, Norfolk to Somerset.* By **R.H. Thompson and M.J. Dickinson.** London: Spink & Son, 1993. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt. lvii, (1) pages; 50 plates with facing text; (193)–218, (4) pages. Near fine. $35

187. *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles* *46: The Norweb Collection, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. Tokens of the British Isles, 1575–1750. Part V, Staffordshire to Westmorland.* By **R.H. Thompson and M.J. Dickinson.** London: Spink & Son, 1996. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt. lxii, (2) pages; 51 plates with facing text; (192)–220, (4) pages. Near fine. $35

188. Thompson, Margaret, et al. [editors]. *An Inventory of Greek Coin Hoards.* New York: ANS for the INC, 1973. Small 4to., card covers. xviii pages; 3 folding maps; (2), 408 pages. Small corner bump, else fine. $50

A well-done update to the classic Noe reference, listing over 2300 hoards by location and giving publication information and other details.

189. Thompson, Margaret. *Alexander's Drachm Mints II: Lampsacus and Abydus.* New York: ANS, 1991. 4to., red cloth. 77, (1) pages; 34 plates. As new. $40

American Numismatic Society *Numismatic Studies* No. 19. The second volume of what was to be a trilogy covering these Alexandrine mints.

190. [United States Government]. *Gold and Silver Coins.* House of Representatives, 22nd Congress, 1st Session, Rep. No. 420. Mar. 17, 1832. 8vo., self-covered. 71, (1) pages. Disbound; one signature browned; very good. $75

Rep. Campbell P. White reports on "the state of the Coins; the relative value of Gold and Silver; the expediency of regulating the value of certain foreign Silver Coins, and of amending the laws governing the Mint of the United States." Includes several tables and appendices.

191. [United States Government]. *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in Reference to an Appropriation for the Contingent Expenses of the Branch Mint at San Francisco.* House of Representatives, 34th Congress, 3d Session, Mis. Doc. No. 45. Feb. 16, 1857. Single leaf, 1 page. Disbound, very good. $50

Secretary of the Treasury James Guthrie had begun to question the requests and allocations sent from the San Francisco Mint Director Peter Lott and had Lott's accounts carefully scrutinized by a special agent of the Treasury Department. This document from Guthrie writing results to W.A. Howard, of the Committee of Ways and Means: "I have to say, that my attention has been recently directed to the subject, and which it was impossible, until recently, for the committee to form an judgment upon the subject. The examination has not been such, to enable me to answer the questions, it is that, under the state of the appropriation, I have to make."

192. [United States Government]. *Evidence for Making or Passing Counterfeit Money, Forgery and Perjury. Message from the President of the United States, in Answer to a Resolution of the House of 26th November 1866, Transmitting List of Pardons Granted since April 14, 1865, for Making and Passing Counterfeit Money.* House of Representatives, 40th Congress, 2d Session, Ex. Doc. No. 179. Feb. 19, 1868. 8vo., self-covered. 61, (1) pages. Disbound, else near fine. $100

A lengthy and important report discussing a number of counterfeiters who sing for clue reasons or another pardoned. Discusses each case giving much information. Of considerable research value.

"Silver Dick" Reports

193. [United States Government]. *Coinage of Double Eagles, Etc.* House of Representatives. Report No. 952, 48th Congress, 1st Session. Mar. 19, 1884. 8vo., self-covered. 5, (1) pages. Disbound; very good. $75

A scarce government imprint giving a report by Richard P. "Silver Dick" Bland, cosponsor of the 1878 Bland-Allison Act, which led to the minting of Morgan dollars. The report is significant, arguing that the three cent nickel $1 and $3 gold pieces and trade dollar be discontinued and that the production of $20 gold pieces be limited. It closes with a two-page table comparing the gold coinage of other nations.

194. [United States Government]. *General Orders, No. 65.* Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office. Washington, April 10, 1899. Issued by Adjutant General H.C. Corbin, by command of Major General Miles. 12mo., self-covered. 6, (2) pages. Fine. $80

A rare and fascinating document from the Spanish-American war discussing military transactions in foreign (specifically Spanish) gold and silver. This document, dated April 10, 1899, was issued one day before the peace treaty signed between the U.S. and Spain went into effect, under which the U.S. gained possession of Guam, the Philippines and Puerto Rico (Cuba already being under its control). Includes sample forms illustrating how accounts were to be kept.

195. [United States Government]. *Annual Report of the Director of the Mint for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30 1912 and Also Report on the Production of the Precious Metals in the Calendar Year 1911.* Washington, DC: USGPO, 1913. 8vo., black cloth. iv, 317, (3) pages. Binding worn, spine missing two inches. Ex Chase National Bank Library, with their marks. Good. $28

Includes information on the design for the Buffalo nickel, as well as a description of the old U.S. Assay Office building in New York City that was slated for demolition (and which is illustrated herein).

196. Willem, John M. *The United States Trade Dollar: America's Only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin.* Second edition. Racine: Whitman, 1965. 8vo., maroon cloth, dust-jacket. xvi, 191, (1) pages. Near fine, jacket somewhat worn. $18

This second edition was revised by the author, and includes appendices not in the original, as well as better photos. Davis 1131.

197. Woodward, W. Elliot. *Catalogue of Selected Specimens of Coins and Medals, from the American Portion of the Collections of Henry M. Brooks, Esq., Jeremiah Colburn, Esq., Rev. J.M. Finotti, Dr. Edward M. Field, and Dr. Augustine Shurtleff.* New York, Bangs, Apr. 28–May 1, 1863. 8vo., wraps. 112 pages; 2569 lots. Lacking rear wrap, else near fine. $50

Woodward's second Semi-Annual Sale, coming off the success of his groundbreaking Finotti sale of the year before. Adams 5 (rated A overall, and in colonials, medals, tokens, proofs, and Washingtonia). Davis 1154.

198. Woodward, W. Elliot. *Catalogue of John E. Burton's Collection of American and Foreign Coins and Medals....* New York, Bangs, Oct. 26–28, 1881. 78, (2) pages; 2034 lots. Hand-priced. Rear wrap missing; hole in blank last page. Very good. $40

A significant sale, with outstanding large cents. Adams 42 (A– overall, A for large cents and early silver).

The W. Elliot Woodward Co.'s 1896 Stamp Sale

199. W. Elliot Woodward Co. *Catalogue of a Magnificent Collection of Postage Stamps, Principally of the United States and British North America. The Property of W. Elliot Woodward Co.* Boston, Wesleyan Hall, Mar. 11–13, 1896. 8vo., wraps. 42 pages; 613 lots. One halftone plate laid in, folded as issued. Lengthy newspaper clipping about the sale laid in. Near fine. $150

An almost unheard-of sale, at least in numismatic circles. Harlow Woodward, Elliot's son, was a philatelist who conducted a few auctions (WEW's sales 79 and 100 are his, as is a 1889 stamp sale sold under his own name; a collection of his was also sold in his father's 20th sale). This is the only one of his efforts of which I am aware that uses the name "W. Elliot Woodward Co." as the business name. Rare by itself, the presence here of a well done halftone plate illustrating some of the better lots makes this especially desirable (the sale included some very important pieces, including an 1851 Canadian 12p pair that sold for $1320). The accompanying newspaper article is extra icing.

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200. Davis, Andrew McFarland. *Colonial Currency Reprints, 1682–1751, with an Introduction and Notes.* Four volumes, complete. Boston: Prince Society, 1910–1911. Small, square 4to., matching red half morocco with marbled paper sides, ruled in gilt; five raised bands, second and fourth panels lettered in gilt, remaining panels decorated in gilt, dated at bases; original wraps bound in. Frontispiece; xx, 471, (1); xii, 470; xix, (3), 496; xvi, 503, (1) pages. 57 plates throughout, with tissue guards. Receipts bound into Vols. 1, 2 and 4 [volumes 3 and 4 were issued simultaneously]; prospectuses bound into Vols. 1 and 4. First volume includes a holograph letter from Davis dated Sept. 21, 1910 addressed to "Mr. Cunningham" on Davis's York Harbor, Maine stationary. Bindings somewhat rubbed; still near fine. $650

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One of only 250 sets published, the set at hand is in an unusually nice state of preservation, being attractively bound in contemporary half morocco, and featuring printed receipts for all four volumes (the last receipt covers Vols. 3 and 4), the prospectus for Vol. 1, the prospectus issued for Vols. 3 and 4 (there may not have been one issued for Vol. 2), and a handwritten letter by Davis to Henry W. Cunningham, treasurer of the Prince Society, directing him to take a review copy out of Davis's allowance of copies.